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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. VOL. 10. VICTORIA, V. I., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1863. NO. 104.

Esdaile & Sharwood TOBACCONISTS, &c., FORT STREET, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD. Have just received, direct from the manufactory, in splendid condition, a fresh consignment of WILLS' SHAG AND BRISTOL BIRDSEYE. This fine Tobacco, for which the Prize Medal was obtained at the International Exhibition of 1862, is made from the finest plants, and is offered at the LOWEST PRICES.

700 TONS FOR SALE, No. 3 Pit and Newcastle COAL. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE above pits having been purchased and received by the undersigned, he is now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with the BEST QUALITY OF COAL.

Groceries, etc. FINEST PRIME CORN BUTTER-Superior. CHEDDAR CHEESE. CURRANTS-In Barrels and Tins; TIERCE'S CRUSHED & LOAF SUGAR; CANDLES-Best Stearin; PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, JAMS, and JELLIES.

ADDELPHI SALOON, Corner Government and Yates Streets, VICTORIA, V. I. HAVING RECENTLY IMPROVED AND REFURNISHED. THE ADELPHI SALOON, And stocked the Bar with the Best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, Ales!

NEATEST STYLE GOODS! Just Received by Express from London. GLOVES, all varieties; Cotton Hose, ditto; Trimmings, a full assortment; Ladies' Mantles and Opera Cloaks; Ladies' Jackets, viz. "Primrose," "La Belle," "Gipsy," "Cowslip," "Lotus," "Blue Bell," &c.

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GOVERNESSES WANTED. TWO ASSISTANTS IN A LADIES' SCHOOL. Apply to MRS. WILSON BROWN, Church Bank House, VICTORIA, V. I.

Boarding School for Boys. THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal, has opened a boarding school for boys, in the residence of the Rev. Mr. Woods, at the corner of Douglas Street, next door to the Anglican Church.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Under the Patronage of the RIGHT REV. DR. DICKSON, and the Direction of the Public Schools of Victoria, V. I.

TO BE SOLD! PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of Civil Justice, dated the 24th day of July, 1863, in a suit between ROBERT FAIRBANKS and the Trustees of the Victoria and Southern Railway Company, the following property is offered for sale.

Municipal Electors. CITY OF VICTORIA. GENTLEMEN, HAVING BEEN STRONGLY solicited to come forward at the next Municipal Election, I again have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the Majority of this city.

TO THE PUBLIC! FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE House of the Victoria and Southern Railway Company will be carried on by JOHN BIGNOLD & CO. of the French Hotel.

W. NEWBERRY, Saddler, Collar, AND HARNESS MAKER. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Citizens of Victoria and the public generally that he has leased those extensive and commodious premises lately erected by Charles Street, Esq., and intends opening the same as a First-Class Country Hotel!

THE BRITISH BARK "EXCELSIOR," A 1 at Lloyd's, CAPT. R. JONES, COMMANDER. For Callao, or ports adjacent. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Agents.

Queen Insurance Company, Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

GROCERIES. Sporborg & Rueff, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Importers and Wholesale Dealers. Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes.

Occidental BILLIARD SALOON, SECOND STORY, BRICK BLOCK, Cor. of Government and Fort Streets, VICTORIA. E. CHELOVICH, Proprietor.

CLINTON. WATSON & CO. OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the junction of the Victoria, Lytton, and Alexandria Roads, have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

GLOBE HOTEL, LYTON CITY, B. C. LOUIS HAUTIER & CO. SO WELL KNOWN BY TRAVELLERS in British Columbia, beg to inform the public that they have just received a new and elegant billiard table, and have enlarged to meet their increased patronage.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL! GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I. N. C. MATTHEWS, PROPRIETOR. THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public.

Public Restaurant! Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, etc.

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BUSH TAVERN! ESQUIMAULT ROAD. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above premises, and having the honor to inform the public that they are now open for the accommodation of the public.

Wines & Liquors. Which will be found of a superior quality; and would also give notice that they are prepared to furnish the public with the Choice Stock of Wines and Liquors.

Relief to the Embarrassed. THE UNDERSIGNED, IN AN ATTORNEY of all Her Majesty's Courts of Westminster, and from his knowledge as a Legal and Commercial Accountant, having received from the principal Bankers and Insurance Companies of London, India, and California, offers his services to the public.

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Friday Morning, October 9, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

A SUPPLEMENT
Is published with this issue owing to a press of matter in our advertising columns.

The dispatches and correspondence furnished to the House of Assembly with His Excellency's message of the 3rd September last, relating to the disputes between the Government and the Hudson's Bay Company respecting certain lands claimed by the Company, after the expiration of their charter and the resumption by Her Majesty's Government of Vancouver Island, by reason of occupation prior to 1849, relate to matters of very great interest to the public, forming, as they ought to do, when taken in conjunction with what has already been published with regard to this matter, a complete history of the re-transfer of the Island from the Company to the Crown, of the claims made by the Company to keep back certain portions of the land, and of the course pursued by the Governor respecting these claims.

It will be within the knowledge of all our readers that a grant was made in 1849 by the Crown of the whole Island to the Hudson's Bay Company, the Crown being entitled at the expiration of the Company's licence of exclusive trade, to re-purchase the Island on repayment to the Company of the sums of money expended by them upon the Colony, and of the value of their establishment and property thereon. The license expiring in 1859 Her Majesty's Government gave notice of their intention to re-purchase the Island; upon the negotiations that ensued it became apparent that the Company, in addition to the land legally acquired by them in their private capacity, claimed certain lands which it was alleged had belonged to them before the grant made to them by the Crown, and irrespective of it. This claim was at once repudiated by Government, on the broad principle that Her Majesty's Government could not recognize no claim to land in the foreign possessions of the Crown, except such as is derived either immediately or mediately from the Crown—and it appears that the grant contained no reservation with regard to lands subsequently claimed by the Company to have been theirs by anterior title. This we think is a point well worthy of notice as against the Company's allegation, for if at the time of the grant being made the Company, or the Hudson's Bay Company, had any title to, or possession in, any particular lands, the presumption is, that those particular lands would have been excluded from the grant.

Prior to and at the time when the original grant was made, the present Governor was acting as representative of the Hudson Bay Company, and it was under his authority acting for the Company that the house intended for the residence of the then Governor Blanchard was built, on a site which was at the time said to belong to the Hudson Bay Company, and it was proposed by Mr. Douglas that the expense of these buildings should not be charged to the colony, but that an annual rent should be paid for the premises to the company. This suggestion was not, however, acted upon, and the government retained possession of the buildings, and the price of them was included in the account of expenditure rendered to government by the Company, on the repurchase by the Crown of the Island, and it must be borne in mind that the charter to the Company reserved such lands as should be required for public purposes. Before these buildings were erected, the Hudson Bay Company informed Governor Blanchard that the buildings and the lands that might be appropriated with them, were to be held by him and his co-tenants as trustees for the colony, and the site should be near Fort Victoria. The house built and the land appropriated were apparently regarded from that time up to the purchase of the Island as government reserve, when it was claimed on behalf of the Company. The correspondence commences subsequently to the sale of this very building and land, in May, 1859, and is very voluminous. We shall in a future issue endeavor to trace the history of this memorable dispute down to the present time.

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Spanish Fowls,

English Rabbits,

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Oregon and Washington Territory Maps,

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Bacon,

Cheese,

Tea,

Coffee,

Butter,

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—ALSO—

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A SUPPLEMENT

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. M'CREA will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., at salesroom, Ayles, Porcelain Ware, Bedsteads, Brass Beds, Percussion Cap, Iron Grates, and other articles.

F. M. BACUS will sell at 11 a. m., at the store of G. Gentile, Port street, the whole stock of Goods, comprising Japanese Ware, Musical Instruments, Stationery, Plated Ware, Albums, Photographs, Cards, Books, Pianos, Harmoniums, and other articles.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamer Caledonia arrived from the river last night, bringing 60 passengers and considerable gold dust.

RETURN OF THE GOLD ESCORT.

A portion of the Gold Escort, under Capt. Coles, were on board; they brought down, we understand, about the same amount of treasure as last trip (about \$100,000).

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 1863.

House met at 3:30 p. m.

Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Ridge, Powell, Tolmie, Street, Carwell, Piddell, and Bayley.

ADDRESS BY THE UNION—CONTINUED.

The House resumed its sitting in Committee of the Whole on the Union. Dr. Tolmie in the chair.

Dr. Powell said he had listened to the remarks of hon. gentlemen with great interest, in order that he might do his duty to his constituents on this important question. He would say in the outset that he was not in hand with those who wished to form a strong union. In the first place, he had occupied the House so long, the free port question had occupied the most prominent position; only one member, the hon. gentleman from Sanich, had spoken adversely to the system, and that gentleman had asked what the free port had done for the country. That gentleman ignores the fact that external commerce was the one thing that had raised this colony to the position she now occupies. He forgot that without a free port commerce might have passed by this place, direct to the point of destination, leaving us our small local consumption. He instanced the free ports of Europe as having attained their great prosperity by their free trade. He hoped that British Columbia, when she came to give this important subject a candid and careful consideration, would not be misled by the arguments of those who were in opposition to it, say in a convention of leading men of both colonies as was proposed by the hon. member for Victoria, would cordially agree to a union. He hoped, however, that no number of years would elapse before that union at the sacrifice of free trade. He did not think that a free port will always be necessary; doubtless our manufactures would ultimately reach such an extent as would render protection unnecessary. He believed that a union would have both its advantages and its disadvantages. Sufficient had been said to show that the advantages were not imaginary. The late Convention would ultimately have in representation in a united parliament. He quoted the difficulties in Canada caused by this question, and argued on the great probability of a similar difficulty arising among us. He felt convinced that a free port in New Westminster would not have an injurious effect on Vancouver Island; if they wanted a free port let them have it; our ambition was not to build up Victoria, but to build up the whole of British Columbia. He thought that posterity, although it never did anything for us, would thank us for this great boon of union. He moved in amendment to the motion before the House that—

The Executive Council be requested to hold a joint session with this House to take into consideration the despatch of the Duke of Newcastle.

This step is necessary before a memorial could be presented to the Imperial Government.

Mr. Bayley thought the question of union was somewhat premature; he thought it was not yet time to draw up a memorial. A witness wrote out a check for \$10 on the bank, which witness signed. (Order produced.) Witness had slept one night at the Crooked Bitter, and owed \$1.50, which made the debt \$10. Henry Hushon, clerk in the bank, stated that he had seen the order about a fortnight previously. It was shown by the prosecutor, who asked if the drawer had any funds there, and he informed that the drawer kept no accounts there, and that his name was unknown. Henry Cope, bar-keeper at the Crooked Bitter, deposed that he saw prisoner on the premises on two occasions, the last of which was on Sunday night, and he saw Hushon take a pen, ink, and paper to an adjoining room, but he could not state, except from hearsay, what had taken place.

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union, he thought that an arrangement might be made which would be to the benefit of both parties. He thought that a specific duty should be imposed on certain goods in this port, and that British Columbia should have as free a port as ours.

Dr. Powell—It would then cease to be a free port.

Mr. Piddell—No; it would be like the free cities of northern Germany; why should we tax our manufacturers more than they do, and thus offer a premium to our American neighbors and to the pauper labor of England to run our manufacturers out of the market?

Are our taxes equitably imposed when we consider our poor laborers, our pauperized and wretched population, all for the benefit of a few traders on Wharf street? The largest number of people in town who benefit by our free port pay no taxes, and we cannot expect them to pay taxes on the goods which they import. The system of taxation, he was, therefore, in favor of a specific duty on certain goods and thus lighten the taxes of a great portion of our overburdened population. He would ask who had paid the ten per cent. levied on goods imported into British Columbia? The people of Vancouver Island, he thought, had paid the greater part of it, although ostensibly the goods were imported by the people of the mainland.

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OUR ROUTE FROM CARIBBOO.—Corkonian seems to have suffered from the pangs of hunger on his downward journey from the mines and bitterly complains of the high price of food. The poor miner is subjected at the roadside houses.

Having lately made the journey down, I can to a certain extent sympathize with him, for I shall not easily forget my feelings when upon arriving at the new bridge over Cottonwood River, weary, hungry and very unwell, I found nothing but bread to sleep under and nothing but bread and bacon to eat. I did, however, meet with civility, and was not charged exorbitantly for my passage.

At most of the other houses, I must admit, that I fared well, and I must in particular mention the 70 mile house, where Corkonian seems to have fared best. I took a part of an good breakfast there as I should expect to get in Victoria, and there, as at other places, I met with the greatest civility from the manager of the house. It is only fair that I should say that the food was good, and that the service was excellent. I am glad to hear that the public should have their good deeds brought to light as well as their shortcomings. I congratulate myself that I fared so much better than Corkonian.

Yours LONDONIAN.

Later from the Sandwich Islands. Our files of the *Polytechnic*, received by the Sierra Nevada, are to the 5th ultimo, but are devoid of interest; the paper teems with complaints of the dull times and stagnation of trade in Honolulu.

July 21st the great Hawaiian mail-ship was despatched with more than usual eclat and demonstration.

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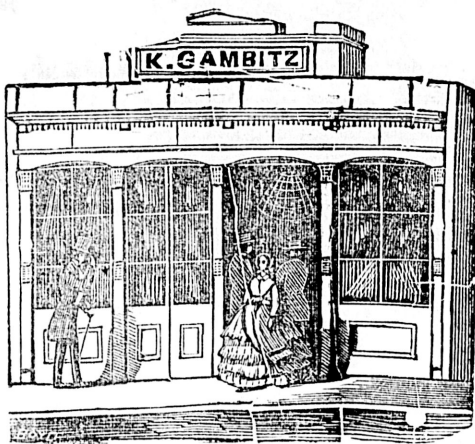
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